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Group Art Unit 2161

In re

Patent Application of

Bradley C. Engel, et al.

Application No. 09/730,254

Confirmation No.: 8115

Filed: December 5, 2000

Examiner: Lena Najarian

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PURCHASING HEALTH-RELATED  
SERVICES"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	3	X \$100	300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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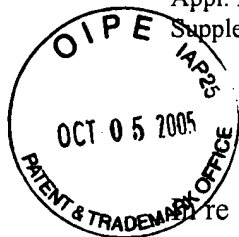
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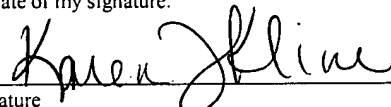
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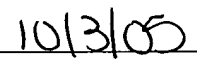
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This communication is a Supplemental Amendment to Applicants' Amendment and Request for Continued Examination, which were both filed July 25, 2005. Applicants request that the Office consider the remarks and amendments made herein. Please amend the application as set forth below.

This amendment is being submitted after the August 30, 2005, telephonic interview between the Examiner; the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joe Thomas; Ms. M. Damsheuser; and Mr. C. Cotrone. The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner and her supervisor for their time spent preparing for and conducting the interview.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.